

## Mobile County Committed to Tanker



On February 29, 2007, the United States Air Force awarded a contract to Northrop Grumman to build its new fleet of aerial refueling tankers. These aircraft are to be assembled in Mobile, Alabama.

After an intense and misleading public relations campaign advanced by Boeing, the Department of Defense halted the procurement. A decision on how the process will proceed is expected early this year.

Despite the numerous misrepresentations put forth by Boeing and its supporters, these are the facts about Northrop Grumman's KC-45:



- Unlike Boeing proposed plane, the KC-45 has already been built and tested
- The KC-45 will cost the taxpayers three billion dollars less than the Boeing plane
- The KC-45 will be built in America — in Mobile — by skilled, dedicated, American workers
- The KC-45 project will create 48,000 new jobs in all 50 states
- The KC-45 project will create a new Gulf Coast Aerospace Corridor stretching from Florida to Louisiana.
- Dozens of cities, counties, economic development agencies, and civic groups in four Gulf Coast states have endorsed the KC-45

Replacing the current tanker fleet is a top priority for the military. Many of the tankers in use on a daily basis are more than fifty years old.

The KC-45 is the better plane for our fighting men and women at a better price for our taxpayers.

We are dedicated to building these jets for our military here in Mobile County.

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